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Attached herewith are the following items for the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, in duplicate (0 sheets);
- (2) *if applicable*, a Request for Extension of Time, in duplicate (0 sheets); and
- (3) a Response to the Office Action of May 1, 2008 (1 sheet)

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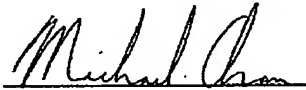
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Sir:

In response to the election/restrictions requirement of the Office Action dated
May 1, 2008, the Applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-3 and 6-8 for further
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